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FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS  
UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE  
TERMINALS  
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Dear Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, and before calculation of any fee, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.